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spread rapidly through the church, back of which is located Bishop Becker's residence. Everything was removed from the residence and that building was saved after a struggle.

### Highland Park Hotel.

Aiken, S. C., Feb. 7.—The Highland Park hotel here was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The flames started somewhere in the laundry room and gradually picked their way over the building. The loss is \$140,000, with \$95,000 insurance.

One hundred and sixty-eight guests were sleeping in the place, but they had no trouble in getting away with their baggage. The Highland Park hotel was one of the best known of the southern winter resorts, and was improved to the extent of \$95,000 this season.

### Threatened With Destruction.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 7.—The town of Exeter, 45 miles west of Lincoln, is threatened with almost total destruction by a fire which started shortly before midnight. Exeter has nearly 1000 inhabitants, but has no fire fighting apparatus.

### Half a Block Destroyed.

Atlantic City, Feb. 7.—Fire which originated in the academy of music here destroyed half a block of buildings, entailing a loss of about \$95,000 before being got under control.

### PAPERS OF TWEED.

Stokes Claims to Have Some That Will Reveal Startling News.

New York, Feb. 7.—There is at least one man in Greater New York who holds happiness, honor and fortune of many people in the hollow of his hands. This man is W. E. D. Stokes. Mr. Stokes came into possession of all private papers of William Tweed several years ago. He has made a thorough study of them with the idea of writing a book on the subject.

According to his story, more than a \$11,000,000 was paid out by the "boss" for bribes and buying up individuals that other people to this day know nothing about. Evidence of these payments are still in existence, with endorsements of parties directly concerned. The surrender of Tweed by the Spanish government after his escape from Ludlow street jail is described by papers in the possession of Mr. Stokes as political work to secure the election of a Republican president. Stokes says, also, there is a real confession of Tweed in existence which is likely to be published, and which is bound to create the liveliest kind of a stir. He says Tweed's diary is most interesting of all papers. It contains references to every one that called on him and his business, showing that nearly every one could be treated with on his cash basis. Papers were delivered to Mr. Stokes by a man whom he had befriended.

### ENDED IN SUICIDE.

Frank Wright Kills Himself After Being Arrested For Embezzlement.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Frank S. Wright shot and killed himself last evening when imprisonment for confessed embezzlement stared him in the face. He had been married less than three weeks and had borne a good reputation.

Wright was collector for the F. P. Collier Publishing company. He was summoned to Chicago from Clinton, Ia., by T. B. Tolin, manager of the western branch of the business, whose offices are in this city.

When he appeared at the office of the publishing company he was confronted with a declaration of a shortage in his accounts. He made a complete confession to Manager Tolin and accounted for part of the missing funds by declaring he had sent \$300 to the aid of his brother Harry, who was a collector for the same firm, and connected with the Toledo, O., branch. He said the money was used to make good a shortage with the company on the part of his brother.

Manager Tolin estimated the shortage at about \$1000. Representatives of the United States Guarantee company, which had furnished Wright a \$500 bond, heard the confession. In a consultation that followed, the officers of the bond and publishing companies decided the law must take its course.

Wright accompanied Constable Eckert quietly, and was given permission to go with the officer to his hotel. On the way to the hotel he sent a message to his father, H. C. Wright, at Toledo, in which he said:

"I'll all up. My grips are at Theo's." To W. H. Harrison, Davenport, Ia., Wright had telegraphed some time before, "Can you do anything? Am in great trouble."

From the hotel counter he turned away disappointed that no reply had been received. Proceeding the officer down stairs, and when within a few steps of the bottom, he suddenly drew a revolver and fired a bullet into his brain. He fell forward and never regained consciousness, although death did not ensue until after he had been taken to the county hospital.

That Wright was married was a great surprise to his business associates. Jan. 17, at Monroe, Wis., he was married to Miss May Smith of Dixon, Ill. The wedding was not secret, but took place in Wisconsin owing to the opposition of the parents of the bride. Her father is a prominent Dixon contractor.

### TOO MANY WIVES.

Edward Schirmer Finds Himself in a Bad Predicament at New York.

New York, Feb. 2.—Did young Edward A. Schirmer, a clerk in a New York dry goods store, try to form a trust when he married two pretty cashiers in four days or was he hypnotized? He attributes the matrimonial tangle

that landed him in jail on a charge of bigamy to the hypnotic power of some one not stated.

But the fact remains that both young women, one a golden-haired beauty and the other a brunette, had nice, easy jobs when they consented to share the lot of Edward Schirmer, and he graciously permitted them to continue at work. Dividends were declared weekly, it is said, until Mrs. Schirmer No. 2 exploded the trust.

On Nov. 10 last, Edward Schirmer married Susan Grider, aged 18 years, of Brooklyn. That same evening he escorted his other fiancée, Mary Russell, aged 23 years, to the theater, and Nov. 14 he wedded Mary. He and Mary rented apartments in West Tenth street and lived happily together, except when Edward sojourned with No. 1 in Brooklyn, until three weeks ago, when No. 2 discovered the duplicity of the enterprising Schirmer. She set the police on his track. Detectives captured him at Jersey City on Monday night.

When the bigamist was arraigned in court his blue-eyed wife, who has forgiven Edward for keeping the wolf from two doors simultaneously, gave him a kiss and one package of cigarettes as a mark of wifely esteem. Edward said little about himself except to confess the marriages. He thinks he must have been out of his mind at the time of his second venture.

### Earthquakes In Turkey.

Constantinople, Feb. 2.—Several earthquakes shocks were felt at Balkis and around Bursa, in Asia Minor. Numerous fatalities resulted and great damage was done. The sultan subscribed £500 for the relief committee at the scenes of the disaster and ordered the minister of finance to take steps to succor the injured.

### The Lattimer Riot Cases.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 2.—Not since the trials of the McAlle Maguire has a case attracted so much interest in the coal region as that of Sheriff Martin and his 82 deputies, charged with killing 22 striking miners and the wounding of 20 more on Sept. 10 last year. Seven jurors have been selected.

### Loss More Than \$700,000.

Naugantuck, Conn., Feb. 2.—The reclaiming plant of the United States Rubber company was gutted by fire, causing a loss of more than \$700,000, partly insured.

### THE MARKETS.

**Livestock.**  
St. Louis, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000, including 1000 Texaners, slow and steady; Texas and Indiana steers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.00.  
Sheep—Receipts, 1400; strong.  
Chicago, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; quiet, but generally steady; \$4.25 to \$4.50.  
Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; strong.

### MILLS FOR SENATOR.

He Announces That He Will Be a Candidate For Re-election.

Dallas, Feb. 3.—Senator Roger Q. Mills has issued an address to the Democratic voters of Texas, placing himself before that political party as a candidate for senator to succeed himself for the



SENATOR MILLS.

term beginning next March. He gives an outline of what the people can expect of him upon national questions, should he be re-elected.

### A Thousand Dollar Bond.

Boerne, Tex., Feb. 3.—R. W. Cummings of Franklin, Tenn., who has been here for some months for his health, broke into Lavell's saloon, but he was caught before he obtained anything. He was armed with a gun and had gunpowder with him. After being put in jail he stated that he was in the desperate condition of obtaining money at all hazards and now, being caught, he did not care what became of him. He is a consumptive without means. He waived examination and his bond was fixed at \$1000.

### A Fatal Accident.

Bryan, Tex., Feb. 3.—John Richlik, a Bohemian, 67 years old, died here as a result of a tragic accident. Richlik and another Bohemian named John Kovarik were engaged in building a fence. Kovarik was driving a post into the ground with an ax when the ax flew off the handle and striking Richlik on the head inflicting injuries from which he died.

### A Negro Killed.

Wetmore, Tex., Feb. 3.—Marshal Hancock arrested a negro here known as Stick Goodman, wanted elsewhere. While in the run-around of the jail and as the marshal was opening the cage door the negro drew a dirk and stabbed him in the left breast. The marshal jumped back, drew his pistol and killed him instantly.

### Charged With Forgery.

Sherman, Tex., Feb. 3.—Fred V. Graham is in jail at Tacoma, Wash., awaiting the arrival of Sheriff Hughes, of this

city, who left armed with a requisition from Gov. Culberson upon the governor of the state of Washington. The charge here is presenting a check for \$4000 upon which there was a forged signature of indorsement.

### A Child Killed.

Lampasas, Tex., Feb. 3.—Mr. Haynie Ivy, who lives near Lometa, this county, while driving to one of his neighbor's, his team became frightened and was running away when his 8-year-old daughter, who was in the wagon with him, jumped out, falling upon her head, the wagon running over her body and killing her instantly.

### Store Burglarized.

Linden, Tex., Feb. 3.—C. H. Nelson's store was burglarized at this place. He lost about \$50 worth of Rogers and Wadsworth knives, one gray overcoat, two or three pairs of shoes, three or four hats, a revolver and other articles. The total loss amounted to about \$100.

### Cornerstone Laid.

Austin, Feb. 3.—The cornerstone of the Sam Houston college was laid here with appropriate ceremonies. This is an educational institution for youths of the colored race, that is being erected by the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational society.

### Given the Highest Penalty.

Jacksonville, Tex., Feb. 2.—Andy Horton, the negro, who went to Donley's residence Monday night, was tried for drunkenness here, for which he pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs, the highest penalty the law allowed.

### Seriously Injured.

Waco, Tex., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Griffith, wife of W. M. Griffith, a commercial traveler, was severely injured by her clothes igniting while she was burning off the dry grass at her residence. Physicians say she will recover.

### Run Over by a Wagon.

Waco, Tex., Feb. 3.—Bert Sanger, aged 7, son of Lehman Sanger, was run over by a wagon and had both of his ankles fractured. He was not otherwise injured, and is doing well.

### National Bank Cashier Resigned.

New York, Feb. 3.—William J. Quinn, Jr., cashier of the Chemical National bank, resigned his position. He acknowledges in a letter to the directors that he loaned \$200,000 of the bank's money without consulting the president, and knowing the directors would not approve his action. He denies he profited by the loan.

### Jeffries and Jackson to Fight.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—The Olympic club has signed Peter Jackson and Jim Jeffries for a 20-round go. The men will meet about March 20 in the Mechanics' pavilion in this city.

### Block Burns at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—The McIntyre block in the heart of the city, burned. The total loss is \$500,000.